

REMARKS

Claims 6, 18 and 25 have been amended. Claims 7, 9-11, 13 and 19-22 have been cancelled. Claims 6, 8, 12, 14-18 and 23-25 remain for further consideration. No new matter has been added.

The objections and rejections shall be taken up in the order presented in the Official Action.

1. Claims 6-25 currently stand rejected for allegedly failing to comply with the written description requirement. The specification states that the network may be a Media Oriented System Transport (MOST) network. As known, a MOST network represents a peer-to-peer point-to-point network (see www.telos.de/most/). However, the claims have been amended to remove the feature of a peer-to-peer point-to-point network in order to more particularly recite that the network is a MOST network.

2. Claims 6-25 currently stand rejected for allegedly being obvious in view of Applicant's Admitted Prior Art (AAPA) and U.S. Patent 6,246,688 to Angwin et al. (hereinafter "Angwin").

Claim 6 has been amended to more particularly recite:

“a plurality of network units;
a Media Oriented Systems Transport (MOST) network communicably linking the plurality of network units in a network configuration; and
where a first network unit, comprising a wireless telephone, of the plurality of network units has installed a TCP/IP network layer of a second network in combination with an associated application program interface, and where a proxy computer is installed in each of the plurality of network units other than the first network unit.” (emphasis added, cl. 6).

As known, the **claimed invention** as a whole must be considered. A review of the large index of the MOST Specification, Revision 2.2 dated November 11, 2002 (see www.mostcorporation.com) fails to reveal the term “proxy” or proxy in combination with other terms with the index. Accordingly, given the expansive index set forth in the MOST Specification, if proxy is an inherent feature of MOST as suggested in the Official Action, then it is more than reasonable to expect a listing containing the term proxy in the index of the MOST Specification. However, the fact that the term proxy is NOT in the index of the lengthy MOST Specification strongly suggests that the conclusionary and unsupported contentions in the Official Action that the proxy is inherently part of MOST is incorrect. As set forth in the previous response, a fair and proper reading of the AAPA and Angwin reveals that there is simply no structure disclosed in the combined teachings that performs the function of a proxy server “... *installed in each of the plurality of network units other than said first network unit.*” (cl. 1).

Claim 6 has been amended to recite that the plurality of network units are connected in by a MOST network, that the first network unit comprises a wireless telephone and that each of the plurality of network units comprises a TCP/IP network layer. It is respectfully submitted that this combination of features, in addition to the other features recited in claim 6, is neither disclosed nor suggested by the combined teachings of the AAPA and Angwin.

Claim 18

Claim 18 recites a network that comprises a plurality of network units including a first network unit and a plurality of remaining network units communicably linked in a network configuration via a communication path. Each of the plurality of remaining network units includes an associated proxy computer. As set forth above with respect to claim 6, the combined teachings

of AAPA and Angwin fails to either disclose or suggest a plurality of remaining network units that each include an associated proxy computer.

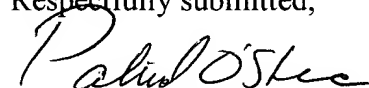
Claim 25

Claim 25 recites a vehicle-hosted multimedia system for providing the capability to communicate over the Internet. The multimedia system includes a plurality of network units connected in a network configuration. The plurality of network units includes "*a plurality of network units other than the telephone, each comprising a proxy computer.*" (cl. 25). As set forth above, the combined teachings of AAPA and Angwin fails to disclose or suggest such a plurality of network units each including a proxy computer.

For all the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance of claims 6, 8, 12, 14-18 and 23-25 is respectfully requested.

If a telephone interview could assist in the prosecution of this application, please call the undersigned attorney.

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